



J. ARTHUR ATCHLEY

## TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:

I wish to announce to the people of our County that I am a candidate for the office of the Attorney General subject to the Republican Primary to be held on the 21st day of March 1918.

In making the announcement for this important office I am not unmindful of the great duties and responsibilities that are attached thereto.

I sincerely believe that the office should be conducted upon the practical motto of EQUAL JUSTICE TO ALL. I know that the Attorney General should bear in mind that the LAW should be enforced against the BIG BOOLEGGER and the BIG VIOLATOR as well as against the POOR UNFORTUNATE WHITE and COLORED MAN who is only the TOOL of the BIG VIOLATOR who brings LIQUOR into Knox County by BOAT and CAR LOAD LOTS.

Neither myself nor anyone connected with me has ever represented the WHOLESALE LIQUOR INTERESTS. I have defended the poor unfortunate man who could not have sold liquor unless it FIRST had been brought here by BIG VIOLATORS.

I believe that EIGHT YEARS IN THIS OFFICE is enough for any man to serve. One term in this office is equal to four terms as Sheriff, four terms as Trustee, and two terms as Criminal, Circuit or County Court Clerks. WHY should any man have more than ONE TERM in THIS OFFICE? At the proper time I will furnish to the people of our County FACTS, FIGURES and DATA OF ALL KIND as to the reason WHY ONE TERM IS SUFFICIENT and WHY the PEOPLE should support me in the coming election.

The people of Knox County are acquainted with my record as a lawyer, especially in CRIMINAL PRACTICE, and with the many cases of that character which I have conducted they are able to judge whether or not I am capable of filling this responsible office. From my past ten years experience in the CRIMINAL PRACTICE I believe that I have fitted myself and am qualified for the office to which I now aspire.

I here and now promise that if I am elected I will FEARLESSLY, and without FAVOR or FEAR OF CRITICISM enforce every criminal law violation brought to my attention.

Trusting that the law abiding citizen, conscientious christian voter and all other people who are interested in Better Government, Justice, and Fair Dealing To All, will come to my support and aid me in the coming primary election thereby enabling me, in not only stamping out the Root of the Liquor Interests, but also in giving a Good, Clean and Wholesome administration. Assuring you that I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary. I am, Respectfully, yours.

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### SIX-HOUR DAY FOR WORKERS

Big Employer of Labor in England Confident This Will Come After the War.

Lord Leverhulme, head of a great English soap industry, the capital of which is \$200,000,000, has very pronounced views as to the effect of the great war on the future position of the nation's workers. Lord Leverhulme is himself a model employer, having provided for his work people a model town in which they live under delightful social conditions, and having provided also facilities by which they may secure direct financial interest in the concern in which they are wage earners.

"It may, I think, be taken for granted," he says, "that when peace is restored workers will not be willing to return to pre-war conditions of wage and living. I am convinced they will never consent to go back to them."

"The war has altered many things; it has broadened our horizon; it has given us new points of view; it has clarified our thought; it has introduced radical changes into our social, industrial and commercial systems."

"Most of them have for the first time tasted and enjoyed the sweets of life, the full fruits of labor; they have grown accustomed to a higher plane; its pleasures and advantages; they will strive to remain on that level and, if possible, rise above it, and with this inspiration I am in full sympathy and accord. And if, after the war, any attempt should be made to thrust labor back into the depths from which

it has ascended it would be, in my opinion, not only a disastrous economic blunder, but a policy akin to a crime against civilization and humanity."

"The humdrum life led by the vast majority of the industrial classes is little understood by those whose lives are cast in pleasant places. I doubt if even those who have been withdrawn from it to face the dangers, excitement and hardships of the trench and the battle line will care to endure it again."

"The only way in which this dreary, mind numbing, soul deadening monotony can be relieved is by the adoption of a six-hour working day. While the mechanical machinery would run for twelve hours a day instead of eight, the human machines, if I may use the phrase, would consist of two shifts, each working six hours. I am a great advocate of this."

### DEMAND THE LABEL.

Some members of labor unions are indifferent or neglectful about attending the meetings and taking an active part in the uplifting activities of their unions. But there is one thing they can do without trouble or inconvenience to themselves—that is, to always demand that every article they purchase for themselves or their families bear the union label and to refuse to take any that do not.—Minnesota Union Advocate.

## 125,000 MADE HOMELESS BY EARTHQUAKE

City of Guatemala Wiped Off the Map—Many Killed by Falling Walls.

### ONE THOUSAND ARE DEAD

Message Received by Navy Department at Washington Says Bad Shock Saturday Night Completed Work of Destruction.

Washington, Jan. 1.—One thousand are dead in the Guatemala City earthquake. The quake was still in progress yesterday. Heavy shocks occurred at five-minute intervals throughout the day, the state department was advised. The department's advice came from the Central and South American Telegraph company, whose manager at San Jose, Guatemala, returned to that city, after a trip to the devastated capital. Forty per cent of the houses were destroyed in the earthquake and most of the others collapsed. President Cabrera ordered all inhabitants from the city. The penitentiary, the asylum, all the ministerial buildings, were wrecked. The post office building and all the large churches were demolished. Martial law had been proclaimed by President Cabrera and good order prevailed yesterday. Relief work had not yet got well under way.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—Fifteen hundred persons were killed in the earthquake at Guatemala City, according to private messages to a fruit company here from Bells. Almost the entire city was destroyed, the messages said.

San Salvador, Jan. 1.—Guatemala City, capital of the Republic of Guatemala, has been destroyed by an earthquake. Many persons were killed in the disaster, some in their homes and others in the street. The Colon theater, which was filled with people, collapsed. There were numerous casualties among the audience. Various hospitals and asylums and also the prisons were badly damaged and patients and prisoners were killed.

U. S. Legation Wrecked. The railroad depot, sugar mills, post office, the American and British legations, United States consulate and all the churches in the city have been leveled. Deep fissures opened in the middle of the city. The inhabitants have fled in panic from the capital. More than 80,000 persons are homeless. The stock of provisions in the city is scant and aid is required promptly. The Salvadorean government has suspended the official New Year celebration and entered into mourning in sympathy with Guatemala.

Washington Receives News.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Guatemala City, the capital of Guatemala, has been wiped off the map by earthquake and 125,000 persons—the entire population—are homeless in the streets.

News of the destruction of the city reached Washington in a cablegram from Guatemala City received by the navy department through its radio system.

Orders have been issued by the navy department to all of its vessels in the vicinity of the Gulf of Honduras and the Pacific coast of Guatemala to give all the assistance possible to the stricken populace.

Everything in Ruins. The message received by the navy department stated that there had been another bad earthquake shock Saturday and that this had completed the work of destruction started by the earlier shocks. The department's message read:

"Bad earthquake Saturday finished the work of others. Everything in ruins and beyond description as a result of the last shock. One hundred and twenty-five thousand people are in the streets. Parts of the country are very cold and windy. Tents are needed badly. Quite a number killed by falling walls."

Quakes Continue Three Days.

A wireless dispatch explained that the earthquakes began on December 25. Official advices indicate that they have continued every day until Saturday, when the work of demolition of the city had been completed. The earlier quakes had destroyed 80 per cent of the buildings. The remaining 20 per cent went down Saturday.

U. S. Consulate Destroyed.

The American consulate was destroyed in the quakes that occurred between December 25 and 28.

The American legation building was standing on the 28th, but was filled with refugees. It also has gone down, according to the latest report.

### WILSON ASKS CHILD WELFARE

President of U. S. Indorses Efforts to Enforce the Labor Laws During War.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Efforts of the national child labor committee to prevent relaxation of the child labor laws on the excuse of war-time necessity have the indorsement of President Wilson.

In a letter to the committee the president declares that strict enforcement of the laws not only will contribute to preservation of life and health, but will tend to efficiency and economy of production.

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## HOG PRODUCTION RALLY JAN. 11th

This County to Take Active Part in Developing Government's War Plan

### MORE HOGS MEANS LESS WAR

Under the Direction of the State Food Administration, Assisted by Many Other Agencies, Each County in Tennessee Will Start Nation-Wide Plan on January 11 at the County Seat.

On January 11, Friday, at the county seat will be held a big mass meeting in the interest of hog production. Every patriotic citizen in the county is expected to attend.

The Government has asked Tennessee to do her share in increasing the hogs in the State. From Tennessee in 1913 is expected 400,000 more hogs than she produced in 1917.

What the Government asks we must do to help win the war.

We can do it. Definite plans are being made by leaders in the work over the State. These plans will be suggested to the counties at the mass meetings to be held on January 11.

No county will be asked to do more than it can do. The number of hogs in the various counties for 1917 has been ascertained and from this figure the basis of increase expected is being made. Each county must produce 15 per cent more than last year.

Each county has a County Food Administrator. This official will be the person to take the lead. Let every patriotic person offer assistance in this effort which means so much at this time when America expects every man to do his duty.

### HOG PROBLEM INDEED GRAVE

It Can Be Solved and War Needs Say It Must Be Solved.

(By Herbert Hoover.)

The pork problem is one not only of the deepest concern, but as our hogs lend themselves to rapid increase, it is a matter for hope of rapid solution.

A mere glance at the prices of pork products today is proof that we are slaughtering, consuming at home and exporting more pork products than we are producing.

If we are to maintain our supplies to the allies, we have only one of two courses, or a combination of both: First, we must reduce our consumption of pork products to the prewar normal or better; and, second, we must increase our production. If we discontinue exports, we will move the German line from France to the Atlantic seaboard.

Pork products have an influence in this present world situation wider than one would ordinarily attribute to them. The human body must have a certain amount of daily intake of fat. Whether this fat is by means of dairy products, by vegetable oil, or by pork products becomes a secondary question in time of complete national stress, because pork products to some degree will substitute for the other fats.

Increased production in pork fats can be accomplished with a great deal more rapidly than increased production of dairy products and on a much more widely extended scale. An increase in pork fats can also be made more rapidly than an increase in vegetable fats. It appears to me, therefore, that we must concentrate on the increase in the production of hogs if we are to answer the world's craving for fats. Fortunately our situation during the coming year lends itself to this end.

### HOG DISEASES CAUSE LOSSES

These Diseases Can Be Reduced By Proper Care and Treatment of Hogs.

At this time, when the nation is calling upon the hog producers of Tennessee to give to the world 15 per cent more hogs than they produced last year, one must not overlook the dangers from hog diseases, especially hog cholera.

Cholera can be controlled, and Tennessee will be ready to do the controlling this season. Dr. M. Jacob, State Veterinarian and head of the hog cholera control work of the State Department of Agriculture, at Nashville, has several specialists in hog cholera at work all of the time. In almost every community are men who hold permits to use virus in hog cholera eradication and prevention. To these men Dr. Jacob has addressed the following letter:

"You, as an official virus permit holder, are a part of the cholera control division and as a patriotic American citizen we expect you to do your part in this nation and state-wide movement for increased hog production. You are already familiar with the characteristics of hog cholera and know what can be done toward its control and eradication. By all means insist on the strict quarantine of sick herds and the burning of carcasses that have died from cholera, as our state regulations require."

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## MINE WORKERS LOSE IN COURT

Highest Judicial Tribunal Upholds Decision Against Which They Appealed.

### ALL LABOR UNIONS INVOLVED

Opinion Means That in the Case of "Open Shop" Employers Have Right to Prevent Unions Tampering With Nonunion Employees.

Employers legally may operate their plants as open shops and prevent conspiracies to bring their nonunion employees into labor organizations, according to the decision of the United States Supreme court in the cases of the Hinchman Coal and Coke company and the Eagle Glass Manufacturing company of West Virginia.

The court virtually upheld the decision of Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia in enjoining the United Mine Workers of America as an illegal organization and for conspiracy under laws of West Virginia. The court divided on the opinion, 6 to 3.

The case involved the right of employers to prevent unions from soliciting nonunion employees to join their organizations.

Methods of the labor organization in attempting to unionize the "open shop" workmen and bring about strikes were declared "unlawful and malicious."

The court admitted right of workmen to organize into unions for lawful methods, but held that the employers—the Hinchman Coal and Coke company and the Eagle Glass Manufacturing company of West Virginia—were entitled to operate their plants "open shop" and to protection and injunction against the labor union ordered for that purpose.

Associate Justices Brandeis, Holmes and Clarke dissented from the opinion handed down by the other six members of the court.

In a statement Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, criticized the decision as harkening "back to the days when employers were monarchs of all they surveyed and their employees were servants or slaves."

Mr. Gompers said: "It is indeed regrettable that the Supreme court should have rendered the decision it did upholding the injunction and decision issued and rendered by Judge Dayton of the District of West Virginia. The miners' union undertook by lawful methods and means to reach the unorganized and underpaid miners of West Virginia, so they might be treated as men and citizens upon an American standard."

"President Wilson has justly declared society has given its sanction that the eight-hour work day is justified. It is to bring light and hope and patriotism into the life of the workers for which we are organized, and are organizing and federating the toilers of America, and we shall go on to reach our goal for a better concept of not only political but industrial democracy."

### Strike Fever in England.

The strike wave in England appears to have amounted almost to insanity. A number of metal workers, engaged in the manufacture of radiators, struck in sympathy with other members of the union who were striking for an increase in wages of solderers and tinmen. The radiator workers, who were getting twice the sum, still are holding out. This fact means that the completion of many airplanes is delayed. Shop hands numbering 150,000 in the Birmingham and Midland districts, demanded recognition of their shop stewards or said they would strike immediately. The majority of the shops are working on munitions. The Ministry of Labor is attempting to bring about a settlement, and negotiations are proceeding.

### Wise Saying.

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### Will Avoid England's Mistake.

In England, at the outbreak of the war, they made the mistake of driving the workers too hard, a measure that, far from being good economy, led to illness and waste and to the establishing by philanthropic bodies of rest houses for munition workers. The American association for labor legislation is determined, if possible, to keep that mistake from being repeated here. The need of protection is all the greater because of the sudden entrance into industry of women in large numbers, mothers of the present and of the future. Then, too, much of the work now undertaken is hurried. There are dangers that go with hurriedly installed machinery and with activity at high pressures.

The association emphasizes the argument that "advance social insurance" is "an effective method of preventing accidents and illness." It calls attention to the need of keeping the places where the work is done sanitary, with plenty of light and air. Much of the new work is done at some risk, but at a risk that can be minimized. Careful protection of workers in munition factories means increased protection to the factories as well as increased efficiency of the work.

### For Shorter Hours of Labor.

I believe—and my belief is based on practical experience—the human machine could and would do as much in six hours as in eight, except in a few rare industries where exceptional conditions prevail, while the extra hours worked by the mechanical machine would enable such an increased output to be obtained as to insure the possibility of the same wages being paid to the human machine for six as are at present paid for eight hours' work, says one of the largest employers of labor in the country. For it is obvious that the mechanical machine, except for a slightly increased cost of coal for steam or driving purposes, will work for twelve hours at much the same cost as it now works for eight, and with but little extra depreciation.

And the extra hours of leisure could be devoted to mental or physical development, thus fitting the worker for higher things. This ideal may not be attainable at once, but it is worth striving for.